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***CHON-LOPEZ APPOINTED TO PIMA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT***

PHOENIX – Governor Janet Napolitano has appointed attorney Javier Chon-Lopez to the Pima County Superior Court. He replaces Judge Michael Alfred, who is retiring this year.

“Javier’s long service to the Pima County justice system made him an excellent candidate for this judgeship,” Governor Napolitano said. “His experience as a Pima County and Federal Public Defender gives me confidence in his ability to serve as a judge.”

Chon-Lopez has been practicing law for 25 years. He currently serves as Commissioner/Judge Pro Tempore for the Pima County Juvenile Court. He has both a B.A. and a J.D. from the University of Arizona, where he has also taught several courses at the University of Arizona College of Law.